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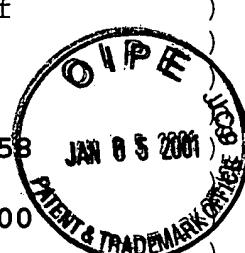
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For: ANTICOAGULANT/  
STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-20 without prejudice.

*Subt*  
*BX*  
1 (Amended). A method of preventing thrombosis formation  
on a liquid-containing surface of a liquid delivery system, the  
liquid delivery system being connected to a patient for  
delivery of a liquid to said patient, the method comprising a  
regimen selected from the group consisting of: ?

A) [contacting said surface with] forming a seal in the  
liquid delivery system between delivery of liquids using a  
thrombosis-preventing liquid containing taurolidine, taurultam